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Subject: Re: Arrowhead Follow-Up

Hello Marianne

Thank you very much for your email. Yes, the new Acting AD is Jeryl Covington. I have also copied Lilian Dorka, the Deputy of OCR. Jeryl or Lilian will be in contact with you ASAP.

Wishing you well.

Helena

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On Jul 24, 2015, at 5:50 PM, "Marianne Engelman Lado" <mengelmanlado@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Dear Helena,

It's been a while since we touched base on the status of the Uniontown complaint. I just left you a voicemail message because, as a starting point, it's my impression that job responsibilities at OCR have been shuffled and I wasn't sure whether you are still the point person on the case. Please feel free to let me know.

In the meantime, we were also hoping to find out where things stand. We hope that the investigation is proceeding apace.

I am aware that the request to interview Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) outstanding. I spoke with her this week and she requested that we put a time on the calendar for late September or early October. She was hoping to conduct additional analysis before the interview and hasn't had the time. She runs two summer programs at her university, among other things, and time has been slipping by. It'd be helpful, though, if we put a firm date on the calendar.

When you and others from OCR and OGC came to Uniontown, we postponed a "town hall" style meeting at your request because you had said that the director preferred to attend such a meeting. At the time, we registered our objection on a number of grounds. We thought it was relevant to the investigation to hear from additional residents with experience with the effects of the landfill and that

this conversation might provide investigators with additional information about adverse impacts. To the degree that OCR was interested in a listening session, we explained that this community had already held listening sessions and that government officials had failed to follow up, and that there was a level of concern about their value. At this point, though, I am also concerned about the lack of follow through now. Please let me know if you or others at OCR plan to return to Uniontown so we can inform members of the community and plan accordingly.

Please let me know when you or, if indeed responsibilities have shifted, the appropriate person, might be available to touch base.

Many thanks, and I hope you have a good weekend.

Marianne

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